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..... MICHIANA'S LESBIAN NEWSLETTER .....

## WOMYN SPORTS



Did you know?

--They just broke ground in November of 1993 for a Woman's Basketball Hall of Fame in Jackson, Tennessee.

--There is a professional Women's Basketball Assoc. (W.B.A.) actually semi-pro, as the players have to maintain their day jobs. Their season runs from March to August so they don't compete with the NCAA and an already saturated sports market. The 1994 teams will be from Davenport, Iowa; Kansas City; Beatris, Nebraska; Tulsa, Oklahoma; Gary, Indiana; Memphis, Tenn.; and St Louis, Mo. The teams will play a 15 game season culminating with a WBA championship series in Kansas City in late July or early August.

Now that we have the beginning of professional women's basketball, let's do all we can to support it. We'll publish the schedule for the Indiana Stars in Gary, so you and your friends can get to the games. Please write to a Prime Network and ask that the WBA Championship be televised. You can call the WBA at (816) 452-6850 to see how you can help.

Info. from FANS OF WOMEN'S SPORTS

February 3 -- National Girls and Women in Sports Day.

## FIGHTIN' LADY IRISH BASKETBALL

Several of us enjoyed the game with the #1 Lady Vols of Tennessee--at least the first 12 minutes when the Irish looked like they could pull off the upset of the year. However, Pat Summit (looking extremely chic in a lovely lavender suit and always enjoyable to watch) changed her strategy to defense and took a five point lead to the locker room at the half. In the second half, Tennessee's depth wore the Irish down and they went on to win. P.S. they had alot of help from some incredibly poor officiating.

The Irish went on to win their next two game and now hold a 10-4 record as of this writing. There is only one home game this month, and that will be the 18th so come on out and see why they are fun to watch. Next year promises to be even better, as the class recruited for the 1994-95 season has been ranked as the 8th best in the Nation by a National Sports magazine. Who know, N.D. may beat Tennessee and be in the top 10 in the next three years.

-- Kaye



## SIMPLE HOME MAINTENANCE



As promised last month, here are more tips on simple home maintenance from Celia.

**Toilet.** If your toilet keeps running, the solution may be a simple matter of changing the float ball, the stopper ball or the wire to the float ball. All are located in the tank. Bend the wire to the float ball down a bit to see if this will correct the problem. If not, replace the float ball and/or the stopper ball to see if this will correct the problem. Both simply screw in and out and are available at any hardware store.

**Florescent Lights.** If your florescent light won't work even after putting in a new light tube, the first thing to do is to clean the socket contacts with a silicone spray. If this does not solve the problem, you may need a new starter. This is a metal cylinder that screws in the frame that holds the light tube near the end of one of the tubes. When you turn on the light, you should see a spark travel from the starter to the light tube. If not, screw out the starter, take it to a hardware store and get a replacement. If you do get a spark when you turn on the light, the starter is not the problem; the ballast may be bad. Ballasts can cost as much as a new florescent light fixture, so you may just want to buy a new one but, if you decide to replace the ballast, BE SURE THE ELECTRIC POWER TO THE LIGHT IS TURNED OFF before you begin. The ballast is a box-shaped structure located under the housing. Remove the housing and the two screws holding the ballast in place. The ballast is wired in to one socket of the light fixture and into the wiring of the house. Make a careful diagram of where the wires go as you disconnect them. Take the ballast to a hardware store so you get the correct kind and then put everything back together the way it came out.

Celia suggests that tool sharing among our community could save everyone a lot of money and eliminate the need for duplication of expensive tools in each household. Anyone with energy and ideas for organizing this should contact an Open Arms staffer or write the P.O. Box.





# COMMUNITY EVENTS



## VIDEO NIGHT *CLAIRE OF THE MOON*

Due to the cold and snowy weather on video night last month, we are showing *Claire of the Moon* again for those who could not make it last month.

It's a winter evening beginning at 7:00 p.m. Bring snacks, drinking OK, smoke 'em outside. If you have a special cushion or pillow--feel free to bring it--BE COMFORTABLE. Popcorn will be available.

Friday, Feb. 11th.

Gloria and Julie's

Call for directions: (616)-684-4011

## LESBIAN SUPPORT GROUP

Tues. 7-9 p.m.

For info, write:

LSG

P.O. Box 1281

Niles, MI 49120

Lesbian Support Group has found a new home for their meetings. Members of the present group may call the old group location for information regarding location change.

Newly interested wimin are encouraged to write to the above P.O.Box address

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## DIRECTORY AVAILABLE

A directory of the lesbian/gay groups in the Michiana area has been compiled by the NOW Lesbian committee and information from the directory is available by calling an Open Arms staff member.

## OPEN ARMS STAFF

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## 3RD FRIDAY OUT

*Baker's Square*

Grape Road, South Bend

Friday, Feb. 18th, 7:00 p.m.

Reservations due by Wed., Feb. 16th

Call Lu or Sheree for reservations: (616)-684-6365

## GAME NIGHT

Saturday, Feb. 26th, 7 p.m.

Bring snacks to share and own drinks

Call Kaye or Marcia for directions: 271-0338



## OTHER EVENTS?

If there are other events that you would like to see on this page please send the information to the *Open Arms* mailbox or call one of the staff members with the information by the 10th of the month.

## LESBIAN AND GAY AA GROUPS

Sundays: Elkhart General Hospital, Renaissance Unit, 2nd Floor, 7 p.m.

Mondays: First Unitarian Church, 101 E. Northshore, South Bend, 7 p.m.

(1st meeting of the month is an open meeting)

Saturdays: First Unitarian Church, 101 E. Northshore, South Bend, 8 p.m.

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## PLEASE TYPE SUBMISSIONS IF POSSIBLE

If it is possible for you to type your submissions on a letter quality typewriter or printer, please do so using a 55 space line. This will make layout much easier. Thanks.

## MISSION STATEMENT

*Open Arms* exists to disseminate diverse information of interest to the Michiana lesbian community.

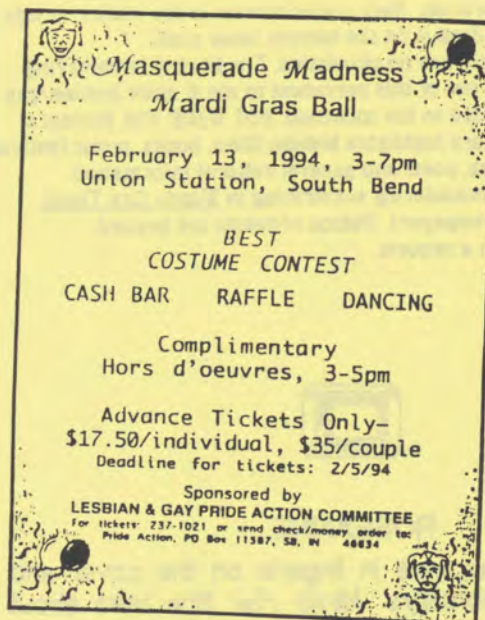


## Catherine Lidfield Greene

Eli Whitney's cotton gin revolutionized American agriculture and made Whitney a legend. But it was NOT his invention. Catherine Greene was the first person to propose a machine capable of stripping seeds from balls of cotton. Whitney was a guest at Greene's home where she gave him the idea for the cotton gin, supported him financially for six months and added final touches to the first model that made him famous; nevertheless, the cotton gin was registered under Whitney's name with no credit given to Ms. Greene. --info from The Book of Women--

## CAN YOU ANSWER THIS?

1. How many times was Sappho exiled during her lifetime?
2. What was Sally Ride carrying in her flight bag when she became the first woman in space?



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Movie \$39.95

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Open Arms Staff



## LESBIANS AND AIDS STUDIES

In October, the AIDS Office of the San Francisco Department of Public Health reported on two surveys which focused on women who have sex with other women. Almost a thousand Bay Area women responded to the survey showing that HIV infection among this population is 1.3%, which is three times higher than estimates for women in the population at large.

High risk behaviors practiced among the women surveyed were injection drug use (10.8% since 1978), needle sharing (7.4%), and unprotected sex with men (56.3% oral, 39 % vaginal, (10.9% anal), including unprotected sex with gay and bisexual men (at least 6.4%). All of the HIV-positive women in the survey had engaged in one or more of those activities.

Of the women surveyed who reported injection drug use, 71% had shared needles, and 31% reported sharing needles with gay or bisexual men. With women partners, 28.8% reported unprotected sharing of sex toys. The incidence of all these high-risk behaviors indicates "a potential for continued transmission of HIV in this population," in the words of the Berkeley/San Francisco report.

According to Dr. George Lemp, the principal investigator for the survey, the numbers now are comparable to the relatively low HIV rates among the gay male community in the late 1970's and 1980's. "It's uncertain where it will go, and there are differences, for instance in terms of numbers of partners, but we need to address the issues of sex with men and injection drug use or we will have more infections than the currently reported 1.3% in this population."

Melissa Jones, the survey coordinator, called attention to the fact that the population surveyed was relatively well-educated (83.4% in the first survey had at least some college, and 61% in the second study had a college degree or higher), was aware of community health resources, but still believed themselves to be at little or no risk and still practiced unsafe behaviors. This further corroborates the need for prevention education more accurately geared to lesbian and bisexual women. Said Jones, "It's important to address people through their identities to get to their behaviors."

Lemp believes that the most effective education comes when information is translated into grassroots awareness: "It's not being a lesbian or bisexual woman (that puts one at risk) it's injecting drugs and having unprotected sex with high risk partners. The National Commission on AIDS has said targeted prevention efforts are desirable; and targeted prevention is called for here for lesbian and bisexual women." --info from *Lavender Morning*--



## NEWS NOTES

--A cable TV program aimed at the lesbian and gay audience is supposed to be ready by late 1994. Our World Television should have news, sports, sitcoms and everything else offered on other stations. --info from *Detroit Free Press*--

--A charter amendment banning discrimination on the basis of marital or family status went into effect in East Lansing, MI on Jan. 1st. The idea of city workers claiming domestic partner health benefits has created a big controversy.

--Carolyn Huntoon has been named the first woman to be a space center director. She will be in charge of the Johnson Space Center in Houston. Women make up 30% of the NASA civil service work force and 12% of the managers. --info from USA TODAY--

--To order a video/posters of the march on Washington last year, call 1-800-993-1993. The videos are \$29.95 (includes postage and handling).

--A Christian group on the Central Michigan University campus has asked for an exemption from the new school policy which forbids organizations from barring homosexual officers. The group has asked the school's legal counsel for the exemption but a representative from the ACLU said that any group may have difficulty getting an exemption if they have official recognition from the university. --info from *The Herald Palladium*--

--Louisiana State University basketball coach, Dale Brown, sympathized with two LSU football players arrested for burglary, calling them "victims of a sick society". Brown said their role models are "Television personalities that are homosexuals and embezzlers..." --info from *The Detroit Free Press*--

--A survey sent to 100 professors by the National Women's Hall of Fame showed some of the most influential US women in the 20th century were: Eleanor Roosevelt, who had her 'intimate' friend Lorena Hickock live in the White House for four years, and lesbians Jane Addams, the social reformer, and Margaret Mead, the anthropologist. --info from *Lesbian Connection*--

--On October 3, 1993 May Sarton came out as a lesbian on National Public Radio. After the word lesbian there was a long silence and then the interviewer asked May to read a poem! --info from *Lesbian Connection*--

--The ACLU defended a gay man in Chicago who was told there was no way that the Boy Scouts would hire a gay male. The Chicago Human Relations Commission agreed that the Boy Scouts were being discriminatory in this case. The Boy Scouts have appealed the decision maintaining that they are a "religious organization" and therefore, exempt from the Human Rights Ordinance. --info from ACLU-Freedom Docket--

--A gay man in Illinois has filed a suit against his doctor who had him tested for HIV without his consent. The man sought treatment for an earache and when the doctor asked about his marital status the man told him that he was gay. The man later found out that the doctor routinely orders HIV testing for any patient with a "partner". --info from ACLU-Freedom Docket--



## GAY AND LESBIAN BOOKS AT THE ST. JOSEPH COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

### NEW MYSTERIES:

A Tiger's Heart by Lauren Wright Douglas. Naiad Press, 1992.

Ninth Life by Lauren Wright Douglas. Naiad Press, 1992.

Crazy for Loving: A Robin Miller Mystery by Jaye Maiman. Naiad Press, 1992.

### CHECK IT OUT:

The September issue of **HOT WIRE** disappeared from the shelf (?). Maybe a reader of **HOT ROD** thought it was a new hot car magazine. The shelf marker with the magazine title was also "removed". Publishers of **HOT WIRE** sent a replacement copy. The current issue is now kept behind the desk on the second floor (Magazines, Newspapers and Fiction). Just ask the librarian. Back issues remain in the stacks. A sign directing patrons to the desk is on the current issue shelf.

**HOT WIRE** presently has no circulation. The library is observing circulation and in-house use of this periodical to see if more lesbian/gay periodicals should be added to the collection. **HOT WIRE: The Journal of Women's Music and Culture** highlights lesbian films, books, music festivals, artists, musicians, authors, poets and general cultural information.

\*\*\* The library is considering subscribing to Windy City Times (Chicago Gay/Lesbian newspaper). Patron requests are needed. Call 282-4614 and put in a request.



## ROSEANNE

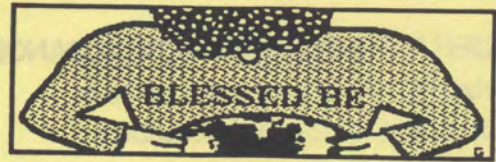
Roseanne Arnold appears in lingerie on the cover and inside pages of February's *Vanity Fair*. She talks about taking good care of herself and also states that she has made love with wimin. "The way I think about it is that any body can have sex with anything. You're the one that's sexual. The person you're having it with doesn't do anything to make you one way or the other." --info from *The Detroit Free Press*--

## RAPE SURVIVORS SUPPORT GROUP

The group meets the first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. in a confidential location in St. Joseph. For info call Pat Friend at the Center for Self-Help, (616)-925-0594 or 1-800-336-0341.

A training session for people who would like to become rape crisis volunteers will be held in February. For info on how to volunteer or make donations, call: Pat Friend (616)-925-0594 or Susan Holcomb (616)-982-8618 or Connie Sunnarborg (616)-429-5309.





## FOR OURSELVES

Edited from "Goddess in the Office" by  
Z.E.Budapest

Our feelings are deeply influenced by colors. When you want to influence your own feelings, or the feelings of others, choose colors very consciously. Here's what some colors do.  
TEAL..says, "Step aside, I am here, I can handle everything." It promotes trust.  
TURQUOISE..good for workaholics, because it helps you to keep work in perspective, calms you down, increases analytical insight, and stimulates creativity.

ROYAL BLUE..suggests authority and generosity. You are preceived as energetic and powerful but not forbidding. It's good for an administrator.

PURPLE..the royal color of hard work, fame and fortune. You appear regal in this color and get more respect when you wear it.

PEACH..a stabilizing color. It is seen as calming and affluent, reassuring and safe. Banks love to use it. You come across as trustworthy and prosperous.

BLACK..the color of authority, mystery. When you wear black you say to the world that your opinions are definite. You are seen as wise, trustworthy, and spittitual.

DARK BLUE..inspires respect and a certain distance. Wear if you don't want people to feel free to interfere with your life. Prevents fatigue, keeps you focused, relaxed, wise, and in command.

YELLOW..holds depression at bay. To be worn when asking for a raise.

WHITE..reduces muscular tension. Facilitates meditation, teaching, and healing.

LAVENDER..the ultimate relaxation color. Use in high stress situations. Stimulates the intellect and enhances inner beauty.

## BOOK REPORT

SCUTTLEBUTT by Jana Williams

Many of us have had thoughts of joining, or did join the armed forces. This novel gives us a taste of what we did, or didn't miss. For our Sisters who have spent time at bootcamp, this book, written in diary style, will bring back some memories. Scuttlebutt is military slang for gossip or news. The novel gives us a look into the world of womyn recruits at the U.S.Navy bootcamp outside of Baltimore in the early 1970s. Share the experiences with Roberta Weston as she labors with a barracks full of womyn. Ever dream of living with 30 womyn in close quarters, sharing one bathroom? Well, throw in a few rules like no talking, 10 minutes to get up and dressed in the morning, dressing in a specific way. After a while, one can lose track of who they are; in fact, after 6 weeks, Robert's not even sure who is friend and who's foe. You have to read it and decide for yourself.

--Keep reading!! Marcia



Answers:

1. Twice 2. MS magazine.



## LAVENDER MORNING VALENTINE'S DANCE

Saturday, February 12th, 8 p.m. until 12:30 p.m.

\$6.00 for subscriber's, \$8 for non-subscribers

A chem-free, wimmin only event at the People's Church  
1758 South 10th Street, Kalamazoo, MI (Child care provided)



## HOMOPHOBIA AND RACISM GO TOGETHER

A study of racial prejudice and the anti-homosexual attitudes of white middle class students in grades 3 to 11 was done by Janet Baker, a psychologist at the University of Cincinnati. The results showed: that boys have more negative attitudes about gays than girls do but there was no gender difference in feelings about lesbians, both genders expressed less racial prejudice as they go older, girls of all ages select black friends but boys show a declining desire for black friends as they get older and that there is a statistical link between racial prejudice and homophobia. This study confirms other studies that have shown adult males are more hostile toward homosexuals than women. Ms. Baker thinks it is a matter of power and looking down on all the people you think are at the bottom.  
--info from USA TODAY--

## EDITORIAL POLICY

We may edit any article submitted for length or content. We ask that all articles submitted be signed and typed, but will respect the wishes of the author by not printing her name if so requested.

## EVENTS COORDINATORS

3rd Friday Out: Lu & Sheree (616) 684-6365

Wimmin's Video Night: Gloria & Julie (616) 684-4011

Game Night: Sheree (616) 684-6365

Sunday Brunch: Kaye & Marcia (219) 271-0338

## OPEN ARMS DEADLINE/MEETING

The deadline for submissions for the March *Open Arms* is February 10th. Submissions can be mailed to Open Arms, P.O. Box 845, Mishawaka, IN 46546 or given to Mary, Sheree or Kaye. Submissions received after February 10th may not be published in the February newsletter.

Newsletter meeting: Sunday, March 13th, 1994 at Kaye and Marcia's, 6:30 p.m. Call 271-0338 for directions.

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Call Susan in Saugatuck at (616) 857-2586.



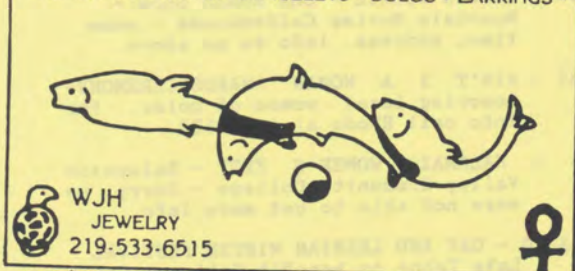
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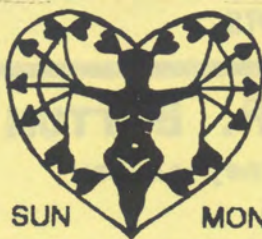
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| AA Elkhart<br>7 p.m. every<br>Sunday |                                                     | 1<br>Support<br>Group<br>7 p.m.                                                     | 2<br>NOW Mtg.<br>YWCA<br>7:30 p.m.              | 3  | 4 <i>HAPPY<br/>BIRTHDAY<br/>ROSA PARKS<br/>AND<br/>BETTY FRIEDAN</i> | 5                                         |
| 6                                    | 7                                                   | 8                                                                                   | 9                                               | 10 | 11<br>Video Night<br>Niles<br>7                                      | 12<br>Valentine's<br>Dance<br>Kazoo 8p.m. |
| 13<br>Open Arms<br>Mtg.<br>6:30 p.m. | 14                                                  | 15 <i>HAPPY<br/>B. SUSAN<br/>ANTHONY'S<br/>BIRTHDAY!</i>                            | 16<br>Reversations<br>due for 3rd<br>Friday Out | 17 | 18<br>3rd Friday<br>Out                                              | 19                                        |
| 20                                   | 21 <i>HAPPY<br/>BIRTHDAY<br/>BARBARA<br/>JORDAN</i> | 22                                                                                  | 23                                              | 24 | 25                                                                   | 26<br>Game Night<br>7 p.m.                |
| 27                                   | 28                                                  |  |                                                 |    |                                                                      |                                           |

## OTHER COMING EVENTS

- FEB. 5 - SUZANNE WESTENHOEFER - Lesbian comedian -8:30 p.m. & 9:45 p.m., Mountain Moving Coffeehouse, 1545 W. Morse, Chicago (312) 685-8310 or (312) 561-6544 for more info.
- FEB. 12 - MARCIA WILKIE - One Woman Show - Mountain Moving Coffeehouse - same time, address, info #s as above.
- FEB. 25 - AIN'T I A WOMAN AWARDS CEREMONY - honoring local women of color. For info call Rhoda at 288-7123.
- MAR. 5 - KALAMAZOO WOMEN'S FEST - Kalamazoo Valley Community College - Sorry, we were not able to get more info.
- MAR. 13-20 - GAY AND LESBIAN WINTER FESTIVAL Lake Tahoe to benefit National Gay & Lesbian Task Force. For info call (800) 397-2681.
- APR. 9 - JAMIE ANDERSON in Chicago. For info call Tsunami Records, (602) 325-7828
- APR. 16 - JAMIE ANDERSON in Lansing.
- APR. 23 - JAMIE ANDERSON in Kalamazoo.
- MAY 19-22 INTERNATIONAL GODDESS FESTIVAL in 1994 Santa Cruz. Call the Goddess Fax/ Hotline for info: (510) 444-7724. \$400 if tickets bought in 1994.
- MAY 21 - Lavender Rhythm PROM NITE. Save space on your calendar and dance card.
- JUNE 26 - MARCH ON THE UNITED NATIONS in New York City to affirm human rights of lesbians and gays. More info later.

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Same Time Every Month

1st Wednesday - NOW Meeting, 7:30 p.m., YWCA, 802 N. Lafayette, South Bend. Call 288-7123 for info.

4th Sunday - P-FLAG Meeting 2-4 p.m., Christ the King Lutheran Church, 17195 Cleveland Rd., South Bend. Call Nancy at 277-2684 for more info.